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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 08/843,711
Applicant : Celso S.J. Bagaoisan, et al.

Filed : April 16, 1997
Title : INTRAVASCULAR CATHETER WITH REPLACEABLE SHAFT SECTION

Art Unit : 3762
Examiner : Sharon E. Kennedy

Docket No.: : ACSC 59868 (0848RE)
Customer No. : 24201

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action of April 15, 2005, the response for which is due September 15, 2005 with a two month extension of time. Please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application. A two-month request for extension of time to file is being filed concurrently herewith.